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Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Office
Att'n: Northeast NPR-A Planning Team
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Dear Planning Team,

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NPRA

I am commenting on the proposed amendment to the oil and gas leasing plan for the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve Environmental Impact Statement. I am especially worried about the proposal to use the American people's oil "savings account" in the Western Arctic Reserve. I have always been taught that with my finances, in order To Have It When You Need It, Save It When You Have It. The Western Arctic Reserve is the American people's energy savings account to use When We Need It. The oil is in a safe place in the ground and is in storage for America in times of emergency. That time will come, but now is not the time. There is no emergency. Oil is still relatively cheap in America considering the rest of the World's prices. The proposal to drill in this area is for reasons of profit. That is not what the Reserve was wisely set aside for by our predecessors.

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NPRA

Please leave the oil in America's savings account in the Western Arctic Reserve for times of true emergency. Let's be wise and stall any plans for drilling in this area at this time. Thank You Very Much!

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I urge you to adopt Alternative A, the "No Action" alternative.

Sincerely,

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Attached: None